

# Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1903.

## CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

### GUESTS OF MRS. ROOSEVELT AT WHITE HOUSE

Children of Various Officials at Washington Enjoy Themselves—President Roosevelt Has a Good Time With Youngsters.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Five hundred children, sons and daughters of members of the cabinet, senators, representatives, army and navy officers, members of the diplomatic corps, assistant secretaries of departments and Washington newspaper correspondents, were guests this afternoon of Mrs. Roosevelt at the white house. The children were received in the green room by their hostess quite as if they were grownups. Each child was introduced to Mrs. Roosevelt by Maj. Charles McAwley of the marine corps and by her given a cordial greeting. Each was then presented with a program and souvenir of the party in the form of a badge bearing Mrs. Roosevelt's compliments and good wishes for the season. The little guests were conducted through the green room to the east room by officers of the army, navy and marine corps in full uniform and there seated. Their entertainment began with a musical program, after which they were escorted to the state dining room to music of the Marine band and treated to Christmas goodies that appeal particularly to the heart of the child. There, too, was a Christmas tree loaded with favors for the little ones. Following the refreshments the youthful guests returned to the east room, where the older among them danced to the music of the Marine band, while the younger ones played games in the parlors.

During the concert President Roosevelt entered the room. He entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed every minute of the entertainment.

WAD TROUBLE UNLOADING. New York, Dec. 26.—The Clyde line steamer New York arrived to day from San Domingo, having been subjected to considerable delay in loading and discharging its cargo at ports of the revolution-swept island. Cabin passengers on board said the whole country is in a tumult of riot, anarchy and revolution without in revolution. Communication between ports, they said, was suspended and all telegraph wires are down.

### EXECUTION DATE FIXED.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—Governor Van Sant to day fixed Feb. 19 as the date of execution of Charles and Henry Nelson, the two brothers whose conviction of murder in the first degree was recently confirmed by the supreme court. They were convicted of having killed a saloonkeeper at Owatonna, Minn., last August.

### SWINDLER IDENTIFIED.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—J. J. Carlisle, recently arrested in Washington and brought here for trial, has been identified, according to police, as Harry Silberbury, a swindler. The prisoner, suffering from recent exposure and disease, has collapsed and is believed to be dying. Silberbury, the police declare, interested prominent capitalists of Oregon in his schemes while posing as J. Coleman Drayton, a New York millionaire.

### REDUCED RATES.

Omaha, Dec. 26.—The Burlington to day announced a reduction of the freight rate on grains from all points in Nebraska to Omaha of two to three cents. The rate applies both on corn and wheat and provides also for differential on shipments destined to Chicago and points beyond Omaha.

### BOWEN GOES TO VENEZUELA.

New York, Dec. 26.—After nearly a year's absence from his post at Caracas Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, sailed for the Venezuelan capital to day. Lieut. E. T. Fryer, of the marine corps, commanding a detachment from the New York navy yard, also sailed.

### FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Omaha, Dec. 26.—Republicans of Nebraska have organized a committee composed of prominent party leaders to further the candidacy of John L. Webster for the vice presidential nomination before the national convention in 1904.

### FUNERAL SERVICES.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 26.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Rear Admiral White, U. S. N., retired, were held at the naval academy chapel to day, after which interment took place in the naval cemetery.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet's for the principal cities of the United States this week were \$1,883,475,078, an increase of 7.4 per cent compared with the corresponding period last year.

### SIX-ROUND FIGHT.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Andy Ferguson and the colored boxer, Klondyke, met to night for a six-round contest. Klondyke threw up the sponge in the sixth round.

## TO BREAK STRIKE

Liverymen Used Horses and Carriages at Funerals—Little Disturbance Resulted.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—To day liverymen made an effort to break the strike of livery drivers, which has lasted for ten days. Their carriages and horses, driven by nonunion men, were used at funerals, and but little disorder resulted. The funerals which were compelled to pass through the business section of the city were frequently blocked by teamsters and street car men who placed their vehicles in the way. The police in every instance straightened out the blockades immediately. One teamster who intentionally scraped a horse with his heavy truck was pulled from his seat and arrested.

Livery owners decided to day to make a fight for the "open shop" and issued a warning to strikers that all men who wished to secure their old places must return by Monday morning or their places will be filled by other men. After Monday all stables will be "open" and will be conducted on that basis hereafter.

## BRYAN IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 26.—William J. Bryan was entertained at luncheon to day by Ambassador Tower and called on Foreign Secretary Rietzschel. Emperor William expresssly Rietzschel. Emperor William expressed regret at the fact domestic Christmas festivities will prevent him from receiving Mr. Bryan in audience.

About one hundred Americans and distinguished Germans were introduced to William J. Bryan to day at a reception of the American chamber of commerce in his honor at the Hotel Bristol. In a speech Bryan said:

"In my meeting with citizens of my country sojourning abroad I have been relieved of one of the fears I held in 1896. I was afraid if I was not elected it might be difficult to find good men outside of the Democratic party to represent the United States abroad, but I have found so many good Americans, and Republicans, too, who honor their country in diplomatic and consular positions, that I will go back relieved of one of my fears. I desire to acknowledge my gratitude to representatives of my country everywhere."

On his return to the United States, it is said, Bryan will advocate a bill at Washington providing that the United States government build houses for its ambassadors and ministers. Bryan took a train for Amsterdam. He will sail for New York Wednesday from Liverpool on board the White Star line steamer Celtic.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The state department has received a telegram from McCrary, United States chargé d'affaires at Mexico City, stating that the Mexican government has granted extradition of Charles Kratz, wanted in St. Louis for alleged connection with the franchise scanda in that city.

With the concurrence of the civil service commission the postmaster general has issued an order that the probationary period of employees at all postoffices hereafter will begin with their permanent appointment instead of with their appointment as substitutes. This order was urged by the commission of postmasters recently in session in this city.

## MESSENGER HAD A DAY OFF.

Decatur, Dec. 26.—S. D. Ayers, a messenger of the Pacific Express company, running on the Wabash, spent Christmas day with his family for the first time in thirty-five years. During that time he has been an express messenger and it is an unpardonable sin for an express messenger to take a day off at Christmas time, because of the rush of business.

Ayers worked thirty-five Christmases and could stand it no longer. He laid his case before his superiors and was told to take a vacation. The day was all the happier because of a visit from his mother, who is now 85 years old, and had not seen her son in many years.

## WAR VESSEL FOR COREA.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Rear Admiral Sterling cables the navy department announcing the departure of the gunboat Vicksburg from Shanghai for Chemulpo, Corea, where she has been ordered at the instance of American Minister Allen at Seoul.

As the marine guard of the Vicksburg does not exceed half a dozen men, Rear Admiral Sterling has been instructed to send a company of marines from the Philippines to Chemulpo on board the transport Zafiro.

## HANGED HIMSELF.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—W. O. Brewster, member of the firm of Bolger & Brewster, underwear manufacturers of New York, committed suicide at a hotel here to day by hanging himself. He had been here several days looking after the interests of the firm. For the past two days he had been suffering from nervousness, which it is believed caused temporary insanity, and in that condition he hanged himself.

## COMMERCIAL MEN.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The Illinois Commercial Association held its annual convention to day. Two hundred commercial travelers attended. All old and new were present.

## REPORTS OF COLD WAVE

### BELOW ZERO WEATHER NOW PREVAILS

The Storm Reaches the East—Snow Storms and High Winds Prevail—Trains Unable to make Schedule Time.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The crest of the cold wave east bound passed Chicago to day. The minimum temperature here was 8 below. Trains as the result of the cold are generally unable to maintain schedule time. The weather remains cold throughout the northwest. Some low temperatures were reported this morning—St. Paul 16 below, Winnipeg 20, La Crosse 15, Lafayette, Ind., 8. In western Missouri, eastern Kansas and Oklahoma the temperature averaged 5 below, with high winds, while in western Kansas the mercury was 30 above zero.

Des Moines, Dec. 26.—Two degrees below zero was recorded at the weather bureau to day. At Dubuque the mercury went to 14 below, Davenport 12 below. The cold here was accompanied by a disagreeable raw wind, which made it more intense during the night.

New York, Dec. 26.—Heavy snow storms, accompanied by high winds and falling temperature, prevail to day in the city and at many places throughout the state.

Boston, Dec. 26.—A fierce storm broke over New England to day. Three marine disasters are reported, in one of which three men drowned. The storm center passed over northern New England during the forenoon and the snowfall throughout that section was heavy, especially in Maine and New Hampshire, while wind velocities reaching more than fifty miles an hour were reported from some points.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 26.—The heavy snow of yesterday did at least \$100,000 damage in southern Indiana, blowing down buildings, trees, fences, telephone and telegraph wires. Railway traffic is interrupted.

### COLD WEATHER FATALITIES.

Peoria, Dec. 26.—The intensely cold weather, reaching 7 below, here to day was responsible for two fatalities. John Weir, aged 45, was frozen to death near Elmwood and George Baumgarten was found frozen to a tree here. He had to be torn loose by patrolmen. He was so badly frozen he cannot recover.

Omaha, Dec. 26.—Addison L. Moore, colored, was found frozen to death in a shed in the north part of the city to day.

## MADE ASSIGNMENT.

Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 26.—The trustees of Albert Lea college have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, liabilities, from \$9,000 to \$10,000; assets, five times as much, including school buildings, residence property, etc. The down-fall was brought about in part by a factional fight between Albert Lea college and McAllister college, another Presbyterian state school.

## SACKED A BAKERY.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A band of fifty striking bakers sacked a co-operative bakery during the night. The ministry of war has ordered military bakers to be in readiness to take the place of strikers in case of shortage of the public bread supply.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Early to day a block containing the First National bank offices, Standard Oil company, Dawes Lumber company, Barber Oil company and others was destroyed by fire, the result of a gas explosion. Loss, \$100,000.

## HANGING IN BOX CAR.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—The dead body of Philip F. Wenz, secretary of the Wenz Shoe company, of this place, was found hanging by a wire from the roof of an empty box car in the Burlington yards to day. Wenz is supposed to have committed suicide, although relatives think foul play possible.

## SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—Dr. William H. A. Young, one of the best known physicians in this city, was shot through the heart to day by a bullet from a rifle which he was placing in his carriage previous to going hunting. The accident was witnessed by his wife and several friends.

## GUILT OF MURDER.

Brainard, Minn., Dec. 26.—The jury to night found Mrs. Jane Williams guilty of murder in the first degree. She was charged with murdering her 2-year-old daughter the night of Aug. 21 and afterward throwing the body into the Mississippi river.

## BURNED NEGRO IN JAIL.

Pineapple, Ala., Dec. 26.—Wednesday P. Melton, an prominent white man, quarreled with negroes and one shot him. Another negro, said to have been an accomplice of the murderer, was arrested Friday. Early this morning the negro crawled across the jail floor and set fire to the straw bedding. The flames burned the jail and spreading to adjoining buildings, the entire structure was consumed.

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## SUPPOSED HUSBAND WAS DEAD

### SEEKS DIVORCE FROM FIRST HUSBAND AFTER MARRIAGE TO SECOND.

Virginia, Dec. 26.—A sensation has been created in this county by the bringing of a suit for divorce against a supposed victim of the civil war, whose wife has for twenty years been living with her second husband on a farm five miles north of this place.

The complainant in the case is Mrs. Andrew Morgan. Her first husband, the man against whom the bill for divorce is directed, is Burdette Pickle. Since the opening of the civil war his wife has not seen him and she married her second husband under the supposition that he had been killed in battle.

Pickle and his wife were married in this county Jan. 15, 1861, and soon after the marriage the husband enlisted in the federal army and went south. Morgan also enlisted in the army and served during the war. He returned at the close of the struggle but Pickle never came back and the report was that he had been killed.

Mrs. Morgan owns a considerable body of land and recently she decided a portion of it to her three children. In inquiring into the title the question concerning the first husband came up and an investigation revealed the fact that there was no record of Pickle's death. Mrs. Morgan asks for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 26.—Ten dead and thirty-one injured, several fatally, was the result of a collision this evening of passenger trains on the Pere Marquette railroad. The collision was caused, according to a statement issued by officials of the road at the general office in Detroit, by the high wind blowing out a red signal lamp at McComb, where the west bound train should have stopped and received orders to pass the east bound train at Fox. Officials deny the report that misunderstanding of orders on the part of one of the engineers was responsible for the collision. According to the statement of officials, the trains were originally to have met and passed at Oakdale Park, but to help the east bound train the dispatcher issued new orders, fixing Fox as the meeting place. The east bound train received its orders to this effect and the west bound should have received this order at McComb. Instead it rushed by Fox, the train having been overtaken by the high wind that was blowing.

The trains met a terrific crash, the baggage and smoking cars of each train being instantly reduced to kindling wood. The engines were completely wrecked, the boiler of that of the east bound train being torn completely from the running gear and standing perpendicularly in the ditch at the side of the track. No person occupying cars other than the baggage and smoking cars, with very few exceptions, was seriously injured.

The uninjured people immediately went to the assistance of the victims and working in the light of lanterns succeeded in rescuing many sufferers. A special train with surgeons arrived and to this the injured were carried and received attention of physicians. When all the injured were taken from the wreck the train brought them to hospitals at Grand Rapids. Uninjured passengers were also brought here.

The east bound train was due to leave here at 5:30, bound for Detroit, but was a little late. The west bound train came from Detroit at 5:15 was late. The latter, on account of being late, went before the other arrived. The wreck is said to be due to a misunderstanding of orders. The east bound train was crowded with passengers when it left Grand Rapids. It carried scores of Christmas visitors returning to their homes along the Pere Marquette line after spending the holiday here.

London, Dec. 26.—Japan is negotiating for the purchase of two Chilean warships which are for sale. It is now a matter of price. Negotiations with other South American governments for the purchase of warships are also in progress. The Japanese minister to Great Britain said to day: "These negotiations are only a precautionary measure and it may be a lot of expense all for nothing. I have no intimations of the nature of Russia's reply. Personally I scarcely expect it will be delivered for some little time. There is no truth whatsoever in the report that Japan's last note stipulated a time limit."

Moscow, Dec. 26.—A volunteer fleet of transports is on the way to Port Arthur from Odessa with over two thousand picked recruits, several Black sea naval officers, a party of fifty gunners and engineers and artificers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Diplomatic circles here express greater confidence than ever in ultimate peaceful arrangement between Russia and Japan.

## DEATHS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Maj. Malcolm McDowell, widely known as an iron and steel expert, is dead, aged 77. He was the youngest brother of the late Maj. Gen. Irvin McDowell, who commanded federal troops at the first battle of Bull Run. The deceased was an intimate friend of Generals Grant, Sherman and Logan.

London, Dec. 26.—Sir Henry Bullard, M. H. is dead, aged 65.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Former Premier Zanardelli died to night at Maderno, aged 77. Zanardelli was appointed minister of justice in 1887; president of the council of ministers in 1901. He became ill last April and on his physician's recommendation for complete rest resigned the premiership. Last night it was announced he was suffering from a tumor of the stomach. News of his death caused a deep impression in Rome.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Lydia Hart Farmer, a resident of this city and author of some note, is dead of heart disease at their home on N. 10th St. in Cleveland. The engine was telescoped and the live stock killed outright. Traffic on the line was at a standstill for an hour.

## STEAMER SUNK.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The Clyde line steamer Klowa, inward bound from Jacksonville, Fla., was rammed and sunk by the steamer Admiral Dewey of the United Fruit company in the harbor here to day. All on board the Klowa, numbering thirty persons, were rescued by a tug.

## BALTIMORE STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Baltimore statement to night selected to referee the case of Hart's Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup about one year ago, gave a good sale for them and they are very popular. For sale by Lee P. Allcott.



## JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:  
GOING NORTH.  
C. P. & St. L.—  
Peoria, daily ..... 7:00 am  
Peoria, ex. Sunday ..... 4:00 pm  
Peoria accommodation freight ..... 11:00 pm  
C. & A.—  
Chicago-Peoria ..... 6:00 am  
Chicago, ex. Sunday ..... 11:15 am  
Chicago-Peoria ..... 5:45 pm  
For Chicago ..... 2:30 pm  
SOUTH ANW WEST.  
J. & St. L.—  
For St. Louis ..... 7:05 am  
For St. Louis ..... 3:30 pm  
C. & A.—  
For Kansas City ..... 10:00 am  
For Kansas City and St. Louis ..... 11:45 pm  
For Kansas City ..... 5:45 pm  
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday ..... 7:30 am  
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday ..... 4:05 pm  
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday ..... 5:30 pm  
GOING WEST.  
Wabash—  
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas  
City ..... 7:00 am  
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas  
City ..... 6:55 pm  
Decatur Accommodation ..... 10:10 pm  
Buffalo mail ..... 1:20 pm  
Time of arrival of trains:  
FROM NORTH.  
C. P. & St. L., daily ..... 11:05 am  
C. P. & St. L., ex. Sunday ..... 6:55 pm  
C. & St. L. accommodation ..... 9:45 am  
J. & St. L. ..... 11:00 am  
9:00 pm  
C. & A., ex. Sunday ..... 11:40 pm  
C. & A., ex. Sunday ..... 8:10 pm

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Celebrated Millinery  
The Best and Cheapest on  
Earth

Good Things for  
Christmas

Fruit Cakes and Mince Meat  
Oriole Seeded, Sultana and lay-  
er Raisins  
Currants  
Citron, Lemon and Orange  
Peel  
Figs  
Dates  
Candied Cherries  
Nuts  
and Pure Spices.

—AT—

## E. C. LAMBERT'S

## J. E. STICE

Will make a Christmas gift of one  
dollar sack of Condition Powder,  
for horses and cattle or a three and one-  
half pound package of poultry remedy  
with every five dollar sack of Hog  
Remedy until Jan. 1, 1904.

At Brook & Stice's, West Side of  
the Square.

## CLARENCE W. BUCKINGHAM

Architect.

Tel. Bell, Main 1270.

Room 1, Opera House Block.

Many After-Christmas Bar-  
gains to be had at  
this store.

A. WEIHL.

## City and County

Orson Waters is visiting friends in  
Palmyra.  
John Meany has gone to Alexander  
for a holiday visit.  
Wesley Robertson is visiting in St.  
Louis for a few days.  
J. W. Sargent, of Franklin, vis-  
ited in the city Friday.

Dr. J. H. Freeman was in Beardstown  
on business Saturday.

Joseph Lombard, of Waverly, was  
here on business yesterday.

Ask your grocer for White Lily  
flour.

Wilfred Ayers went to Waverly Sat-  
urday for visit with friends.

E. H. Langdon, of Manchester, was  
a visitor in the city Friday.

Frank Devine, of Orleans, was in  
the city on business Saturday.

Corn, oats and ground feed at the  
Brook mill.

J. W. Blackburn, of Delavan, was in  
the city on business Saturday.

Miss Anna Long is visiting at the  
home of her parents in Jerseyville.

H. V. Green, of Tallula, spent  
Christmas in the city with friends.

Jefferson White, of Woodson, was in  
the city on business Saturday.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook-  
mill, telephone 240.

James Martin, of Literberry, was in  
the city on business yesterday.

C. E. Pennington, of Pittsfield, was in  
the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Asa Kikendall, of Virginia, was  
a Saturday visitor in the city.

W. D. Gayle, of Lincoln, was a  
Friday business visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Russell spent  
Saturday in Litchfield with friends.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook-  
mill, telephone 240.

Roy McGinnis, of Chambersburg, vis-  
ited friends in the city Saturday.

A. A. Curry and John O'Neal, of  
Pisgah, were Saturday visitors in the

city.

William Mortimer, of Woodson, transacted  
business in the city Saturday.

Christian church cook books for  
sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at  
West College avenue.

Chard Conover, of Little Indian, was a  
business visitor in the city Saturday.

Benjamin Cade, of Murrayville, spent  
Saturday in the city on business.

Joel Straw and William Lukon, of  
Orleans, were Saturday visitors in the

city.

Benjamin Ray, of Murrayville, who  
has been ill for the past week, is improv-  
ing.

Miss Flora Lyons, who has been  
studying art in Chicago, is home for  
the holidays.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any  
quantity. Harrigan Bros. No. 9,  
either 'phone.

Miss Minnie Alkire is down from  
Lincoln, Ill., to enjoy a vacation with  
home friends.

Miss Mamie Lonergan, bookkeeper  
for Sutter & Lonergan, is visiting in  
Woodson for a few days.

Howard and William Benway, of  
Tallula, visited their sister, Mrs.  
George Ratliff, Saturday.

Frank Tobey, of Battle Creek,  
Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Miss Kittie McCarty, who has been  
visiting in the city, returned to her  
home in Alexander Saturday.

W. W. Wharton and family spent  
Christmas with J. B. Wharton.

Miss W. W. Cassell, of Vincennes,  
Ind., is visiting at the residence of  
Mrs. J. R. Kollenberg in this place.

John T. Capps and wife, of Spring-  
field, were in the city Friday to con-  
sult Dr. Joseph Capps, of Chicago.

D. B. Eames, of Chicago, made a  
brief holiday visit at the home of  
his grandmother, Mrs. T. D. Eames.

SUBSTANTIAL  
BUILDINGS  
AND BUILDING IMPRO-  
VEMENTS IN AND NEAR JACK-  
SONVILLE

Work Done by One of the City's  
Veteran Contractors and  
Builders, Abram Wood.

Like Philadelphia, Jacksonville is  
essentially a city of homes and in  
nearly all cases the residences are well  
constructed and models of their kind  
and for this desirable state of af-  
fairs the place is largely indebted to  
such men as Abram Wood, the veter-  
an builder and contractor, so well  
known and generally appreciated in  
this city. For many years as head of  
the firm of Wood & Montgomery, and  
later conducting business on his own  
account, he has done a line of work of  
which he has good reason to be proud  
and with which his patrons have  
every reason to be well satisfied. In the  
next place, he is well skilled in his line  
of business and knows just how to do  
the best work. He has a large force  
of men in his employ who have been  
with him a long time; they are well  
skilled and take pride in advancing  
his interests. If any person has any  
kind of a structure to build, repairing  
to be done; building to overhaul,  
or change in any way, no better per-  
son can be found for the work than  
Abram Wood. Below is a partial  
list of the contracts he has executed  
during the present year:

Professor Rammelkamp, of the fac-  
ulty of Illinois college, left Saturday  
morning for a holiday visit in New  
Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peak and family,  
of Lincoln, are guests of Mrs.  
Peak's sister, Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer,  
on South Prairie street.

Mrs. J. B. Black, who has been  
visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Brock-  
man, on Hardin avenue, has returned  
to her home in Virginia.

Miss Ada Slaughter under-  
went a successful operation at  
Passavant the hospital Saturday.  
Dr. J. W. Hairgrove was the  
surgeon.

In compliance with a request from  
their employer the management of  
the Capps woolen mills closed the es-  
tablishment Thursday night and will  
not reopen until Monday morning.

H. N. Kirby, of Chicago, who came  
down to attend the Christmas dance of  
the Bowling club, left for Spring-  
field Saturday to spend Sunday at  
the home of his parents.

On account of the annual meeting  
Illinois State Teachers' association,  
at Springfield, Dec. 29, 30 and 31,  
THE WABASH road will sell round  
trip ticket at \$1 round trip, Dec. 28  
and 29; limit, Jan. 1, 1904.

There is a well defined rumor of  
the opening of another millinery store  
in this city in the near future. Fur-  
ther developments will be awaited  
with interest.

Maj. E. M. Laffin, of Quincy, and  
Tracy Kingman, of Mattoon, civil  
war veterans, are spending the hol-  
idays at the Dunlap house, with their  
old friend, Alex Smith.

Rev. Dr. George Scrimger will  
preach at Centenary this morning. In  
the evening Rev. A. L. T. Ewert will  
preach on "And Time Shall Be No  
More." All are invited.

Mrs. Griffith, of Springfield, moth-  
er of John Griffith, the actor who  
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READ THE JOURNAL, 10c. WEEK.

GRACE CHURCH.

This will be the program of Christmas  
music at Grace church to day:

Morning: Organ voluntary—Gregorian Chant....

Anthem—Sing, O Heavens! ..... Rogers

Anthem—Listen to the Wondrous Story ..... Hawley

Offertory—Bereave ..... Spilkey

Solo—The Christ Child ..... Coombs

Mr. Arthur Scott.

Violin obligato, Mr. Arthur Carrel.

Carol—To Victory ..... Neldlinger

Organ postlude—Sonata C minor (last  
movement) ..... Mendelssohn

Evening—

Organ voluntary—Holy Night ..... Buck

Carol—Glad Tidings to All ..... Sheppard

Anthem—Joy to the World ..... Marzo

Solo—The Angels' Message ..... Willis

Mr. Kreider.

Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel

Choir—Miss Kreider, Miss Young, Mr.

Scott and Mr. Halstead; second quartet,

Miss Shuff, Mrs. Hopper, Mr. Williams

and Mr. Carrel; violinist, Arthur Carrel;

organist, J. P. Read.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Christmas day a merry party en-  
joyed a superb dinner at the hospita-  
ble home of Mrs. Frances Braun of  
Caldwell street. Those who sat  
around the table were Mrs. Braun,  
her daughters, Mrs. Emma Fanhorst  
of Staunton; Mrs. Frank Morrison  
and her two sons, of Peoria; Mrs.  
Rosa Heaton and husband, Mrs. Lib-  
bie Martin, two sons and daughter, of  
this city; Misses Ida and Nettie  
Braun and the writer, who was quiet  
during the whole occasion, while he  
was delightfully entertained by the  
rest of the company in various ways.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of the stock-  
holders of the Jacksonville National  
bank will be held at their banking  
office, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904, for the  
purpose of electing nine directors to  
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ing Christmas with her mother at  
Murrayville. A family reunion was  
held and a sumptuous dinner was  
served. Mrs. Blakeman was the re-  
cipient of many useful presents and  
one that is worth mentioning is the  
elegant new range presented her by her  
daughter Ada. All went away wishing  
the hostess may live to see many  
merry Christmases and happy New  
Years.

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1-lb. can stringless beans .....	75
1-lb. can baked beans and beans to make sauce .....	75
2-lb. cans early June peas .....	75
2-lb. cans Sweet Wrinkled peas .....	75
2-lb. cans raisins .....	75
1-lb. strained pumpkins .....	75
1-gal. can fancy tomatoes .....	75
1-gal. can peach butter .....	75
1-gal. can pure maple syrup .....	1.00
1-quart can maple syrup .....	25
English walnuts and soft shell almonds, lb. ....	20
Walnuts, lb. ....	20
Walnuts, mixed nuts (and new), lb. ....	20
Walnuts, raisins, lb. ....	20
Walnuts, raisins, lb. ....	20
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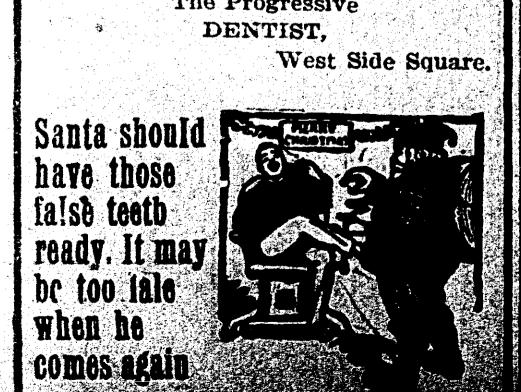
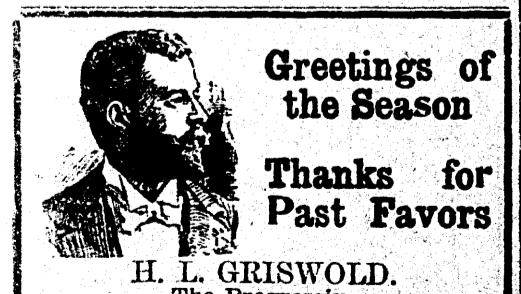
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Among the contracts either completed recently or under course of construction at the present time are:

Cass county court house, Virginia, Ill.—Steam heating.

Dr. H. A. Chapin, Whitehall, Ill.—Hot water heating.

O. Skiles, Virginia, Ill.—Steam heating.

Lambert Metzger, Winchester, Ill.—Steam heating.

G. W. Chittick, Virginia, Ill.—Hot water heating and plumbing.

J. D. Hembrough—Hot water heating.

Fourth ward school—Steam heat.

Henry Klotz—Hot water heating.

Jacob Cohen—Hot water heating and plumbing (two houses).

B. P. O. E. hall—Overhauling heating and plumbing.

George Brady—Plumbing.

D. Woodward—Plumbing.

Samuel Nichols—Plumbing.

W. L. Alexander—Plumbing (two houses).

Mrs. Dr. King—Plumbing.

John Cherry—Plumbing (three houses).

O. Cully—Plumbing.

Haven Yates—Plumbing.

Mrs. Groves—Plumbing.

E. H. Ticknor—Plumbing.

U. J. Hale—Plumbing.

James Harrigan—Plumbing.

Dr. Hairgrove—Plumbing.

E. H. Cook—Plumbing.

MY WORDS OF GREETING.

My holiday trade was all I could ask and I wish to say thank you to the many who patronized me. Some had to wait for their goods and turn to be served, but all were kind and patient and I trust went away pleased. I hope to have the trade of all and their friends the coming year.

Truly,

Dennis Schram, Jeweler.

**TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE.**

In General Roadmaster Morriweather's office in Springfield Saturday morning was a spike which tells a story of the narrow escape of a passenger train loaded to the limit with Christmas excursionists. The spike was driven in a rail joint so that four or five inches projected above the top of the rail. Train 19, west bound, found the spike Christmas morning at Arnold.

The coaches were crowded till it was almost impossible for the collector to force his way through. The jar as the wheels went over the spike was felt by everybody, and it was known by the railroad men that something was wrong. The train continued to Jacksonville, however, where the master was reported.

The spike was found by the section men, bent to a right angle and with that portion which was on top of the rail flattened. That the results were not more serious was due to the fact that the track was perfectly straight at this point.

It is not believed by the general roadmaster that this was a deliberate attempt of somebody to wreck a train, but that it was probably done by some boy without a thought as to the possible consequences.

Attend the poultry exhibit this week.

**HISTORY CLASS.**

The second half year course of reading for the history class is as follows:

Jan. 22. Adam Bede—Leader, Miss Elizabeth Stryker.

Feb. 5. Middle March—Miss Abbie King.

Feb. 19. Mill on Floss—Miss Ellen Rus sel.

March 4. Daniel Deronda—Miss Morey.

March 18. Vanity Fair—Miss Laura McDonald.

April 1. Henry Esmond—Mrs. Albert Rankin.

March 15. The Newcomers—Mrs. Neil Duckless.

**SCHOOL PROGRAM.**

East Liberty school closed Dec. 22 with a large school entertainment. The school has been taught the past two years by Miss Bertha Anderson and in appreciation of her good work in school the district presented her with a handsome black silk umbrella. The entertainment was in every way a grand success and credit is due both teachers and pupils.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents all trouble.

**THE DEATH RECORD.**

**LENINGTON.**

Rev. Robert Lenington, of this city, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning of debility resulting from long illness.

Mr. Lenington was born in Henry county, Ind., Jan. 27, 1833. He studied at Washington and Jefferson college at Washington, Pa., and later at Hanover college, Ind., where he graduated, and later went to the theological department of Princeton, from which he also graduated. While he was there an application was made for a man who manifested especial linguistic abilities and the faculty recommended Mr. Lenington, who was called to Springfield, Ill., to the Portuguese settlement there. He soon mastered the language and ministered to his new charge most acceptably, beginning in 1862. Two years later he moved to this place and labored over the Second Portuguese church for three years, when he went to Brazil as a missionary, where he remained until 1886, when he returned to this country and took charge of the Second church again and in connection with that of the Springfield church, preaching for each alternately until 1897, when his health failed and he was obliged to give up the work, which was so dear to him. Since that time he failed steadily, until the end came calmly and peacefully.

In 1863 he was married to Miss Martha E. Dale, daughter of Rev. John Dale, of Virginia, and his wife ever proved a faithful helpmeet to him in all respects and their lives, labors and affections were beautifully blended. Eight children were born to them and of these five survive with the mother. One died in infancy; Mary died while a missionary to Brazil, and Margaret passed away in this place in 1895. Rev. R. F. and Miss Effie are now working for their Master in Brazil; Rev. George C. is the beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church in Virginia; Mrs. P. A. Bartlett, of Detroit, Mich., and J. A. of this place, are the other children. One sister, Mrs. Lelah Riggs, of Kokomo, Ind., also remains.

An encounter with such a man seems superficial. His noble life was his best epitaph. Possessed of a fine mind which would have been a source of wealth, he consecrated all to his Lord and cheerfully endured toil and hardship that he might serve his fellow men and point them the way of eternal life. He was truly a soldier of the cross and has gone to meet the blessed Savior, whom he so faithfully served. His children have inherited from him a priceless legacy and they truly rise up and call him blessed, while the redeemed around the great white throne will welcome him with glad songs to their number.

The funeral will be conducted by Dr. Morey at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the family residence on North Church street. All arrangements for the occasion are being made, as far as possible, in accordance with the expressed wishes of Mr. Lenington some time since. MENDONSA.

The remains of Emanuel F. Mendonsa, who died at Mayfield, Calif., Dec. 19, arrived in Springfield Friday afternoon and were taken to the undertaking establishment of Metcalf & Branson. Later they were removed to the residence of Mrs. Emanuel Fernandes, sister of the deceased, and Klein street.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence and at 2:30 o'clock at the Portuguese Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. D. G. Bradley, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. D. Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made in the family lot in Oak Ridge cemetery.

The remains were accompanied to Springfield by Mrs. Mary A. Mendonsa, wife of the deceased.

Some fur seals, which should have arrived before Christmas, were received by Frank Byrns yesterday and he will offer them Monday at bargain prices.

**DICKENS.**

W. M. Dickens died Saturday at 4:25 a. m., at the home of his son on Greenwood avenue south of the city. Though not very strong he had been about for a long time, but at 10:15 the night before he was stricken with the disease which terminated his life.

Mr. Dickens was born March 1, 1831, in this country, which was his home until manhood, when he removed to Iowa, where he lived a short time, when he enlisted in the Twenty-ninth Iowa regiment and served three years with much merit and bravery and at the end of his term he was honorably discharged. He returned to this country after the war and followed the occupation of farming until a few years since when failing health compelled him to desist. He did so and since that time has lived mostly with his son at whose residence he died. His wife died a few years ago and one daughter twelve years since. One son, James H., survives him; also two sisters, Mrs. Molle Smith, of Council Grove, Kan., and Mrs. Katie Cole, of Garrettsville, Ohio. Mr. Dickens was a faithful member of Brooklyn M. E. church and a man who practiced what he professed. He was ever at his place in the house of God when able to be there and at all other gatherings of the society his place was seldom vacant.

He will be much missed among the people of Garrettsville, where he has

**THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC.**

While being shown through the Womans college one morning recently, while work was in progress, a chance visitor discovered some interesting facts concerning the College of Music.

Last term's register shows an enrollment of 200, a large percentage of these students entering for the full music course. The teaching force consists of nine members, Mr. Stead, the director and teacher of piano, organ, harmony, composition and theory; Mrs. Stead, assistant director and teacher of piano; Miss Highy, piano; Miss Burnett, piano and history; Mrs. Vickery, piano; Miss Kreider, voice; Miss Bruner, voice; Miss Long, violin and other stringed instruments; Miss Williamson, piano, away on leave of absence.

The entire third floor of the new west wing is now of necessity given over to this branch of the work. There are nine teachers' studios, an office, twenty-five practice rooms, forty pianos, among them three Grands, and an organ with pedal attachment. Besides this last there is also the pipe organ at Centenary church which is in constant use six days in the week from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 at night.

After graduation in the full music course in piano, organ, violin or voice the new regulation requires that the pupil shall have completed the literary year.

The pupils' advantages for hearing good music are many within the limits of the college itself. Every Thursday afternoon there is a private pupils' recital to which only parents of the pupils are invited, but which all music pupils are required to attend. One advanced pupils' recital is given each term and this is open to the general public, as are the various faculty recitals and the graduating recital—this year ten in number—given throughout the year.

Then there is the annual Glee club concert, coming late in the year, after months of continuous practice under Miss Kreider's direction, by the twenty members comprising the club. The Jacobson club, under the training of Miss Long, violin teacher, also gives one concert a year. The Mendelsohn club of Jacksonville, which is conducted by Mr. Stead, is open to those who may wish to avail themselves of the trial necessary for the production of a complete oratorio.

In addition to all these educating opportunities in the hearing of the best music rendered, there are daily class lessons in harmony, ear training, musical history, interpretation, theory and criticism. The harmony and composition are pursued with Mr. Stead and cover two years' work.

Beginning with charades and the simpler forms of composition, these embrace canon, fugue and other higher forms, counterpoint being considered throughout in connection with it.

In theory the subjects studied are

acoustics, string vibration, perception of sound, overture, tempered scale, pitch, classification of vibration, the orchestra and its instruments.

After this come musical rhythm tempos, accent, etc., musical figures and their treatment. Later, forms, sonata, vocal forms, contrapuntal forms and old dance forms.

The musical history, which is in charge of Miss Burnett, continues through the year. It includes the outline of the growth of music from the primitive attempts of the ancients to the results attained at the end of the nineteenth century, followed by the study of the most important composers and events of the last three centuries.

The ear training is under Miss Klop. The three essentials in music—melody, rhythm and harmony—are considered. From hearing a melody the pupil expresses in written musical form both the melody and rhythm. Most of the time is given to recognizing harmonies. Cadences are played and a sign written for the harmony of each chord, each harmony being recognized instantly as a color.

Miss Kreider conducts the criticism class. Some one of the class sings; her faults in vocalization, phrasing and the like are then pointed out by the rest, teaching the listener how to listen and how to criticize with discrimination and intelligence. The class has studied in their way several oratorios and later will take up operas. Attention is also given to the work of teaching, which many of the pupils expect to take up later. The physiology of the vocal organs is dwelt upon and the best methods of conserving and strengthening voice.

A few cases of carefully chosen books in the office attached to the director's studio is the nucleus for a library slowly forming. The need here for some generous donation is great, and it is hoped that some may be devised by which the musical alumni shall go to it that library adequate for the demands of thorough work in musical history and theory shall take tangible shape somewhere in music hall.

The department owns a few portraits of the masters and some pictures of musical subjects, all contributing to the musical atmosphere of what is, in fact, a real conservatory of music. The day is not long distant when it will take substantial form in brick and mortar on the campus; meanwhile the conservatory exists in real working efficiency.

The College of Music though

**Frank's**  
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**City and County**

William Wilkinson is suffering from illness.

W. A. Lippincott is here from Chicago for a visit with his parents.

Miss Edith Pyatt is making a holiday visit with friends in Petersburg.

Robert Smith, living a few miles south of the city, is critically ill.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Onal have been making a brief visit in Chicago.

Mrs. L. B. Haynes has bought the W. S. Cannon property on Franklin street.

J. K. Cunningham, of Murrayville, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hay are guests at the home of Judge M. T. Layman.

R. R. Nolan, wife and daughter, of Tennessee, are guests of Mrs. J. R. Knollenberg.

R. B. Thrapp, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his son, Rev. R. F. Thrapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Capps and son Leeland are visiting friends in Harristown.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

Miss Pearl Wylder is visiting relatives and friends in Litchfield for a few days.

Mrs. Lucy Kolp and children are visiting at the home of Coy Swain, near Sinclair.

Dr. C. C. Cochrane has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers is spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah Dodsworth near Franklin.

Oimni Preston has just rallied from a serious attack of tonsilitis and la gripe.

Miss Nellie Cassell, of Chicago, is visiting home and family during her holiday vacation.

John H. Waller and family, of Greenfield, are guests at the home of Capt. J. W. Waller.

R. A. Schattainik, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Matt Brennen in this city.

Mrs. Mamie Crain will return to Champaign Monday, after a visit of two weeks here.

Dr. Henry Blackburn and family spent Christmas at the home of Edmund Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DeFreitas, of Springfield, are guests of the family of John Cherry, Sr.

Miss Bessie Turner, of Quincy, is a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. John R. Robertson.

Fred Masters, of Black Rock, Ark., is visiting Frank Masters and other relatives in the county.

Miss Kittie Campbell is making a brief holiday visit at the home of her parents in Roodhouse.

Misses Nellie Scogar and Jessie Vasconcellos are visiting friends in Carlinville for a few days.

Dr. Gordon Beesley, of Bloomington, is visiting at the home of his mother on Caldwell street.

Francis Brewer, who travels in Wisconsin for a St. Louis house, is making a brief visit at his home.

Mr. Percy Dodge won the third prize offered by Phelps & Osborne; the winners for the other two have not appeared.

W. A. Hackman, of Peoria, is here

for a visit with his Jacksonville relatives and friends.

James T. Wilson, of Rising City, Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Hackman, of this place.

The ladies who traded with Miss Emma Stevenson, milliner, had reason to be pleased and she wishes to thank them for many favors.

John R. Phillips wishes to say that he is thankful for the good trade given his confectionery store and he hopes for a continuance hereafter.

Clayton J. Barber, a graduate of Illinois college in the class of 1901, and at present a student in the Northwestern Law school in Chicago, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Miss Alice Broadwell, of New York City, is in Jacksonville for a holiday visit. Mrs. W. H. Broadwell, who has been spending several months in Scranton, Pa., accompanied her home.

Charles S. Nichols and Lloyd E. Boston, who are attending the Washington Lee university at Lexington, Va., are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

W. B. Rexroat and wife expected to go to McDonough county Monday for a visit of two weeks.

W. C. Welty, of Chicago, is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. A. F. Kitner, west of the city.

Mrs. Annie Robinson, of Wichita, Kan., who was called here on account of the illness of Miss Lizzie Martin, has returned home. Miss Martin's condition is much improved.

W. E. Curtis, in a recent letter to the Record-Herald from Ronne, gives an extended notice of the American School of Classical Studies there. Miss Lillie English Dimmitt, of this city, is one of the students enrolled and is mentioned in the article.

Miss Nettie Braun has returned from Rochester, N. Y., where she has been visiting the past four months. She stopped off in Chicago and called on her nephew, George Martin, who is a student at the university, and he accompanied her home.

Morton VanHouten has moved to his delightful new home at 432 South East street and there has as cozy and neat a residence as one could wish.

It is well supplied with modern conveniences and built just right, of course, and it will be kept in first class order, too.

Mrs. Frank Morrison, of Peoria, with her two sons, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Braun, and sister, Mrs. Libbie Martin, both of this city. She expected her husband down last night to spend the day with Jacksonville friends. Mr. Morrison is one of the trusted engineers on the C. & A.

Dr. E. F. Baker spent Friday in St. Louis and had the pleasant experience of an automobile ride over the entire world's fair grounds. He expressed himself as highly pleased with what he saw and says that the exposition is being projected along a grand scale and will be of magnificent proportions.

**Poultry show opens Tuesday in Morrison building. See the fowls.**

**TO PRACTICE HERE.**

Dr. Grace Dewey returned to Jacksonville Saturday and will begin the practice of medicine in this city, having secured rooms at the residence of Mrs. Young on West State street. Dr. Dewey has recently finished a post-graduate course in pathology at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

**Poultry exhibit this week.**

**FAMOUS 5**

Brown Burr, now with the brokerage firm of Julius Davidson in Kansas City, is spending a few days with his brother, A. G. Burr.

Rev. George C. Lenington, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday, called by the death of his father, Rev. Robert Lenington.

Mrs. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. C. II. Eldred were expected in the city Saturday night for a brief visit to day with A. G. Burr and family.

Michael Burke has moved his shoe shop from West Morgan street to North West street in the next room north of the postoffice, opposite the court house.

Earl Stiltz won the "64" puzzle

**BUCK'S STORES****JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE****JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE</**

## GLIMPSES OF SPENCER

Episodes In the Great English Philosopher's Life.

## AN INSTANCE OF HIS TENDERNESS

How He Invented an Ingenious Bed to Relieve His Mother's Sufferings In Her Last Illness—His Meeting With Andrew Carnegie—Odd Experience With a Woman Admirer—Incident in a Billiard Game.

Here are some anecdotes about the late Herbert Spencer, the famous English author and philosopher:

"One episode in Mr. Spencer's life illustrates the fact that deep down in his soul there was a fine vein of tenderness and good feeling," says a London correspondent. "I allude to his devoted attendance upon his mother in her last illness. I was told by one of his friends who knew all the circumstances that his constant presence at her bedside was likely to injure his health. Nevertheless he persevered in it to the close of her life. He described to me a bedstead that he invented, the plan of which could be altered to any angle and could be clamped to retain its position, so as to ease the pressure upon any point that the patient was lying upon. His object was to prevent bed sores when the poor old lady was too weak to move. When there was no further use for his ingenious bedstead he presented it to a hospital. He was one of those men whose excellencies lie concealed and who wear their faults upon their sleeves for days to peck at."

Andrew Carnegie is a great admirer of Herbert Spencer. The two met for the first time at an English dinner-table. The philosopher was graciously talkative. The steel king was expectantly attentive. All was serene and therefore very Spencerian until the hour of the cheese and coffee.

"Waiter," said Mr. Spencer, "bring me some Cheshire cheese." The waiter bowed and returned with Stilton, which he set before the great man. Spencer looked at the green stuff for a moment, and then, with a distinct note of vexation in his tone, he said:

"Take this away. I asked you to bring me Cheshire cheese." The waiter apologized, retired with the Stilton and returned with some Brie, which he put in front of the distinguished diner. Mr. Spencer waxed very wroth. To Mr. Carnegie's Americanized faculties of observation he appeared to be "mad clear through." He fairly snorted with indignation as he called the waiter to him and slowly and with emphasis unburdened himself thus:

"I—told—you—to—bring—me—Che—shire—cheese. Not—Stilton—and—not—Brie. Now—do—you—understand?" Carnegie was somewhat shocked. Mr. Spencer's language had not transgressed the bounds of propriety, but his display of temper was very unphilosophic and very un-Spencerian.

"I didn't think, Mr. Spencer," ventured Carnegie when the Cheshire had finally arrived, "that a small thing like that would ruffle you so."

"But, good heavens, man," returned the author of "Social Statics," "I said Cheshire!"

The following story about Herbert Spencer is told by a London correspondent: It seems that Mr. Spencer was at a west end reception one spring. There were many notables present, as it happened, and Mr. Spencer was being lionized more than usual. During the afternoon a young woman, superbly gowned, entered the parlors. She was presented to the eminent Englishman, her host, telling her sotto voce that "Mr. Spencer is the famous author of whom you have doubtless heard." The girl was an American.

"Dear me, Mr. Spencer, I am so glad to see you. I just love authors and poets. They're so jolly, you know."

Mr. Spencer was a modest Englishman of gentle voice and feminine grace. He was unprepared for this onslaught of the young woman. But she took him by the arm and hastened off to a corner with her prey. It was only for a moment, however. The conversation was brief, but it was interesting.

"Oh, Mr. Spencer, I must tell you," went on the young lady, "I've read all your books. I know them by heart. It makes me laugh so much to read them. Your situations are so funny, and your climaxes so dramatic; then you are not like our authors. Your heroines are not all alike, and the men are so charming. They make love so real. And, oh, Mr. Spencer, do you know your dialogue is very funny. Your name is like a household word in our home. Don't you ever get tired of writing?"

The young woman stopped. She had to. She was short of breath. Mr. Spencer looked at her in amazement. His face flushed. He could not find his voice, but he arose all of a tremble, bowed politely, turned to the hostess and hoarsely gasped: "She's mad! Mad as a March hare! Don't let her come near me again!" And the young lady didn't know until her hostess informed her of the fact that Herbert Spencer was not that kind of an author.

This story is really true and happened at a house where I was staying a few days ago, the host narrating the incident to me.

Herbert Spencer used to love his game of billiards, at which he was exceptionally skilled, and his was a well-known figure about the billiard tables of the Athenaeum club in London.

On one occasion, however, at the Athenaeum club Herbert Spencer found his master in a very young man, who beat him thoroughly. When his defeat was no longer to be disguised the old

spouse leaned on his cue and delivered the following speech to his fortunate antagonist: "A certain proficiency in this game is possibly a desirable accomplishment, but the extraordinary ability, sir, you have just displayed can only be the fruit of a mispent youth."

An intimate friend of Mr. Spencer once told a London correspondent the following story of how the sage was "discovered" in America. The little book—I think it was "The First Principles of Sociology"—which had been published obscurely in London found its way over to the tables of the famous old American publishing house for which the late E. L. Youmans was literary adviser. The author was unknown and the subject was dry, and no attention was paid to either until one day Mr. Youmans' sister happened to pick up the neglected volume in a idle moment. She read it from beginning to end with increasing interest and told her brother that she had discovered a great philosopher. He was incredulous and said there was no public for books on sociology.

Somewhat against his will his sister finally persuaded him to read the book, with the result that he went to the head of his publishing house to say that an American edition of the book must by all means be published whether it proved profitable or not. The advice was accepted, and, although the book had no great sale, it attracted the attention of so many thoughtful folk in America that Mr. Spencer's audience was assured from that time forth.

## CARNEGIE'S MODEL CITY.

Social Service Institute's Scheme of Charity in Dunfermline, Scotland.

Comprehensive plans for the city beautiful, which suggest something of the prediction of dreamers of sociological dreams, are presented for application in Dunfermline, Scotland, the town in which Andrew Carnegie was born and to which he recently transferred by trust deed Pittencrieff park and garden and \$2,500,000 to be used in making life more pleasant for the inhabitants of the vicinity. The outlined plan for the application of Mr. Carnegie's great gift was designed by the American Institute of Social Service at the request of Professor Patrick Geddes of Scotland, the representative of the trust, and is based upon the personal observations of Dr. W. H. Tolman, director of the institute.

In a statement recently issued by the institute it is shown that this plan comprises the establishment of a "regional museum" to contain a full representation of the arts, industries and life of the locality, so that each workingman may be placed in immediate touch with the best and most progressive in all the processes of the industry which employs him.

Then there is an outline plan for a "city beautiful," built upon a district of the park and containing model homes of a cost within the reach of the working people, so designed as to point out the fact that it is no more expensive to live in beautiful and comfortable homes, with gardens, lawns, plenty of light, proper arrangement of interior and furniture, than in the midst of gloomy and untidy surroundings.

Another feature of this plan is the establishment of a building in the park easily accessible to all people to serve as a social center for the community. This building, the scheme provides, should contain a hall for lectures, concerts, dramatic performances, dancing, musical and oratorical concerts, flower shows and other entertainments. There should be classrooms for instruction in music, choral, vocal and instrumental. An annex should be devoted to a winter garden filled with plants and shrubs and well supplied with seats.

**New Banko Game.**  
A new swindling game was recently worked on Max Stevens, a farmer north of Washington, Ind., who entertained a stranger who claimed to be a minister, says the Washington (Ind.) Democrat. He played the part. In the morning a young couple appeared and asked the way to the minister's, saying they wanted to get married. The farmer thought of the minister who was staying with him and suggested that the couple be married there. The supposed minister performed the ceremony. The farmer and his wife signed the certificate as witnesses. A few days ago Stevens was notified that a note for \$1,000 was due. They had signed a note instead of a marriage license. The swindlers had discounted the note.

**The Guillotine in Sweden.**  
Who would have supposed during the reign of terror that a day would come when the guillotine would be used for a laudable purpose? Yet this, recently happened in Sweden, for the guillotine has been erected in the market place at Gothenburg, where it is used daily for the purpose of decapitating chickens, ducks and other domestic fowl.

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## A UNIQUE LETTER.

## Indignant Constituent's Denunciation of an Australian Legislator.

A member of parliament in Australia recently received from an indignant constituent who had asked him in vain for a "billet" (a job in politics) the following unique letter, says the New York World:

"Dear Sir—You're a darn fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the billet or for the money either, but you could have got it for me if you wasn't as mean as muk. Two pounds a week ain't any more to me than 40 shillin's is to you but I object to bein' made an infernal fool of. Soon as you was elected by my hard working friends a feller wanted to bet me that you wouldn't be in the house moren a week before you made a ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow on that as I thought you was worth it. After I got your note sayin' you deklined to nekt in the matter I druv the Cow over to the Feller's place and tolle him he had won her. That's or I got by howlin' meself horse for you on election day and months before. You not only hurt a man's Pride, but you injure him in bizness. I believe you think you'll get in agen. I don't. And what I don't think is of moar konsequeince than you imagin. I believe you take a pleshie in cuttin' your best friends, but wate till the clouds roll by, and they'll cut you—just behind the ear, where the butcher cuts the pig. Yure no man; yure only tule. I lowr myself ritin' to a skunk, even tho I med him a member of Parliament."

## Progressive Church Supper.

Something new and novel in church suppers was the pedestrian supper begun at the home of Mrs. C. T. Peck at Sound Beach, near Greenwich, Conn., the other night and finished at Edward Van Winkle's new home, a mile away, says the New York Herald. The supper was served in four courses, the first at Mrs. C. T. Peck's, the second at W. W. Schofield's, a quarter of a mile distant; Mrs. R. J. Richards served the third course at her home, half a mile away, and the finish was at the home of E. S. Van Winkle, where homemade cake and coffee were served.

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## WABASH HOLIDAY RATES

For students and teachers presenting certificates the Wabash will sell round trip tickets, one and one-third fare, to all points west of Buffalo, N. Y.; Salamanca, Pittsburg, Wheeling and north of the Ohio river, including Louisville and east of and including St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy and Chicago. Tickets sold closing day of school and the following. Good to return day school re-opens, but in no case later than Jan. 11, 1904.

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## A DOMINANT TWENTY-FOUR

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One-twelfth of the estimated wealth of the United States is represented at the meeting of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation when they are all present. The twenty-four directors are:

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They represent as influential directors more than 200 other companies. These companies operate nearly one-half of the railroad mileage of the United States. They are the great miners and carriers of coal. Among these companies are such industrial trusts as the Standard Oil, the Amalgamated Copper, the International Harvester, the Pullman, the General Electric, the International Mercantile Marine, the United States Realty and Construction and the American Linseed. The leading telegraph system, the traction lines of New York, of Philadelphia, of Pittsburg, of Buffalo, of Chicago and of Milwaukee and one of the principal express companies are represented in the board. This group includes also directors of five insurance companies, two of which have assets of \$700,000,000. In the steel board are men who speak for five banks and three trust companies in New York city, including the First National, the National City and the Bank of Commerce, the three greatest banks in the country, and the head of important chains of financial institutions; for two banks and three trust companies in Philadelphia, for two banks and two trust companies in Chicago, for one bank and two trust companies in Boston and for one bank and one trust company in Pittsburg, besides banking institutions in smaller cities. Telephone, electric, real estate, cable and publishing companies are represented there, and our greatest merchant sits at the board—S. S. Pratt in World's Work For December.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. Do not use by all druggists.

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## CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM

## Personality of German Emperor's Eldest Son.

## HEIR TO THE IMPERIAL THRONE

## Young Man, Who Recently Attained His Majority, Has Been Trained Under a Strict Discipline to Fit Him For His Exalted Position—Has Amiable Qualities and Is Skilled in Horsemanship.

The crown prince and his next brother formerly played the violin and piano. A sergeant major drilled them and an hour every day was devoted to riding. From their earliest years the children were put on ponies and learned at once to mount a horse barebacked. The emperor superintended these lessons in person, as he is a most skillful rider and very devoted to horses. Each prince had a pony of his own given him on completion of his riding lessons, and they were taught to stable their mounts themselves, unsaddle them and rub them down. The three elder boys were made officers in the army, with corresponding rank in the marines, and the crown prince was reputed to be a "born soldier."

The crown prince's skill in equestrianism was shown not long since when he was taking a company of recruits from his regiment at Potsdam to show them the sights. Mounted upon his horse, the prince led the way through the beautiful gardens of Sans Souci, and on reaching the long flight of stairs leading to the little palace, to the dismount of everybody, he urged his charger to climb some 200 steps. At the top the prince dismounted and conducted his recruits through the palace, where he explained the different rooms and objects of interest, recalling the era of the most famous Hohenzollern.

At ten years old the prince was made a lieutenant and marched beside the stalwart grenadiers of the guard in many reviews before his imperial father. He was sent for four years to the military cadet school at Potsdam. With his two next brothers he was treated as much as possible like the other schoolboys by the emperor's own orders. He was athletic and found bicycling one of his favorite sports. He would often engage in an impromptu race with other wheelmen along the smooth roads outside the lovely old Holstein town.

When the crown prince was seventeen he was made a present of his private shooting preserves. These are in the forest of Spandau and are very rich in game. This shooting is the prerogative of the heir to the German crown. In his first "shoot" with a large party the crown prince, at this time a slim, handsome youth, already taller than his father, brought down with his gun a fair share of the bag.

For many years the crown prince was anything but strong. However, since he has taken to shooting and other sports the heir to the throne, without being of the ruddy, robust order of being, is rapidly turning into a very well-developed man. With him also lawn tennis worked wonders.

They rise at 6 punctually, summer and winter. At half past 7 they have a first breakfast with the empress consisting of tea and bread and butter. At 8 lessons begin, the younger princes having lessons together and their elder brothers alone. This instruction is pretty severe, all the princes of the imperial house being, among other things, thoroughly grounded in foreign languages, particularly French. At half past 9 comes a second breakfast, then lessons again, with drill and military exercises, until a quarter past 1 lunch time. After dinner they amuse themselves for a time then go to bed and make

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No. 8, daily ..... 7:04 a. m.  
No. 19, daily (daily except Sun. day to Camp Point) ..... 10:00 a. m.  
No. 1, daily ..... 1:45 p. m.  
No. 1, daily (daily except Sun. day to Keokuk)

## THE MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET  
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle. Only about 300 were received to day, most ordinary quality, and sold at advanced prices of \$2,500.00 per head, the remaining firm. Pairs of cattle sold 50c higher this week than last, owing to light receipts, but by Thursday the bulk sold off 10c to 15c, butchers' stock included. The average quality is becoming poorer all the time and bulk of steers sell below \$5. Good to prime, \$5.00 to \$5.75; high to medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stockers, \$1.50 to \$1.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Hogs—With 15,000 on sale to day active demand resulted in putting prices 10c higher. Improvement in prices this week was due to the fact that reduced supplies, sales to day being at the highest price of last week. Mixed and butchers', \$4.50 to \$5.50; good to choice, heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.75; light, \$4.40 to \$5.50; rough heavy, \$4.40 to \$5.50; light, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Light Saturday offerings were taken an unchanged prices, quotations showing substantial advances for the week. Sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.00; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Comparative receipts of livestock for this week as compared with last week:

This wk. Last wk.  
Cattle ..... 29,000 63,500  
Hogs ..... 136,000 235,000  
Sheep ..... 56,200 91,000

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market steady. Beef steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$2.90; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.00; Texas steers, \$2.40 to \$3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market 10c higher. Range, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Dec. 26.—Prime paper nominally at \$2.50 per cent.

Exchange nominal. Demand at \$9.000; 1/2; sixty days at \$8.35 to \$8.40.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS

East St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400. Supply was light. Trade was quiet and about steady in both divisions.

Av. Price  
12 Texas steers ..... 712 \$2.50  
10 Texas steers ..... 556 2.25  
24 Texas steers ..... 783 2.15  
65 Texas cows ..... 730 2.45  
5 Texas cows ..... 674 2.25  
6 Texas cows ..... 688 2.15  
13 native steers ..... 692 2.45  
1 native steer ..... 674 2.50  
10 native steers ..... 656 2.50  
6 native steers ..... 636 2.50

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. A fair run arrived for Saturday and as there was a good demand prices showed an advance of 10c. The market was active and the close was firm. Sales:

No. Av. Price No. Av. Price  
63 ..... 240 ..... \$1.82 50 ..... 261 ..... 1.89  
67 ..... 232 ..... 4.75 ..... 57 ..... 240 ..... 4.72  
61 ..... 183 ..... 4.70 ..... 57 ..... 291 ..... 4.67  
71 ..... 211 ..... 4.65

Sheep—No receipts. Horses and mules—No receipts.

AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Livestock: Cattle Receipts, 1,000; market steady; native steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; southern steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; southern cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$3.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; western steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; western cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market 10c higher. Bulk of sales, \$1.50 to \$2.00; hams, \$1.50 to \$2.00; packers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; sides and hams, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sheep—Receipts, none; market nominally steady; muttons, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$1.50 to \$2.00; range wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

HOME MARKETS

FRUITS AND NUTS

Malaga grapes—15¢ to 20¢ lb. Cooking apples—25¢ to 40¢ peck. Cranberries—12½¢ quart. Lemons—20¢ to 30¢ dozen. California grapes—15¢ lb. Bananas—15¢ to 20¢ dozen. Oranges—California naval, 20¢ to 40¢. Coconuts—10¢ each. Florida oranges—20¢ to 40¢ dozen. New English walnuts, 15¢ to 25¢ lb. Black walnuts—30¢ peck. Shallow hickory nuts, small—50¢ per peck. Hickory nuts, large—35¢ peck. Large chestnuts—15¢ lb. Pecans—9¢ to 15¢ lb. Almonds—20¢ to 25¢ lb. Dates—10¢ lb.

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Wax beans—15¢ quart.  
Cabbage—2½¢ lb; red cabbage 4¢.  
Beardstown sweet potatoes—35¢ pk.  
Potatoes—25¢ peck; 90¢ bushel.  
Onions—35¢ peck.  
Cucumbers—15¢ to 20¢ each.  
Red peppers—5¢ dozen.  
Carrots—25¢ peck.

Florida grape fruit—10¢ to 20¢ each.  
Celery—10¢ (3 stalks) home grown.  
Michigan celery—35¢ dozen.  
Cauliflower—15¢ to 25¢ head.  
Lettuce—5¢ to 10¢ head.

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Butter—Country, 20¢ lb; Elgin  
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Ducks, dressed—10¢ lb.

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Geese—6¢ lb.  
Ducks—7¢ lb.  
Hides, green—5¢ lb.  
Hides, salt cured—6¢ lb.  
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Hens and pullets—7¢ lb.  
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Stags—5¢ lb.

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Oats—40¢ bushel.

FISH AND OYSTERS

White fish—15¢ lb.

Croppy—12½¢ lb.

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## INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 27.—For Illinois: Fair and not so cold Sunday. Monday fair; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

## City and Count

Misses Freda and Stella Haynes are visiting relatives at Franklin.

H. J. Dunbaugh is here from Chicago for a visit with his mother.

Eugene Harrison, of Macon, Mo., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. L. Heaton.

Mr. Preston will speak at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock on President Finney.

F. M. McElfresh, who came here to attend the funeral of his father, left Saturday for Salem, Ore.

Emil Carlson has returned to Chicago, after having spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carlson.

Edward White and James Large will long remember Christmas 1903. As a Christmas remembrance their employer, O. C. Henry, gave them the receipts of the day. Business was good and each man's bank account is better by something more than \$100.

B. F. Wright, of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city visiting his sisters, Mrs. Bart Smith and Mrs. J. L. Heaton. It is the first visit Mr. Wright has made to the city in twenty-one years and consequently he sees many changes, but finds many old friends who are glad to greet him again. A dinner was served in Mr. Wright's honor at the home of Mrs. Smith Christmas day.

An illustrated lecture on "Jerusalem" will be given at the Portuguese church next Friday evening by Captain Hayden, of Springfield. The occasion promises to be one of very great interest. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Sunday school; admission 10 and 15 cents for the benefit of the church. The exhibit will be followed by a watch night service, to which all are invited.

## FUNERALS.

## HAERLE.

The funeral of Mrs. Lou Haerle was held at the Haerle home on Beesley avenue at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Numerous friends of the family were in attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. A. L. T. Ewert. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery.

## RATCLIFFE.

Friends of William Ratcliffe gathered at his late home on North Main street Friday to attend his funeral. The impressive service was in charge of Rev. C. M. Brown. The remains were taken to Naples for interment.

The bearers were: Messrs. Mat Wagner, William Batz, William Watkins, William Boylan, Charles Nichols and James Samples.

## WATERFIELD.

Joshua Allen Waterfield, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Waterfield, of South Prairie street, died Friday morning at 10 o'clock from typhoid pneumonia. The child was 7 years old and his death has brought sadness to many hearts.

The funeral will be held at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

You will miss a good thing if you fail to get your dinner to day at the Conservatory Restaurant. B. F. Wooster.

## AT THE GRAND.

An audience of fair size gathered at the Grand opera house Christmas night to witness John Griffith's presentation of "Macbeth." A Shakespearean role must be done exceedingly well or it becomes laughable and it can be truthfully said that Griffith is not too ambitious and his portrayal of Macbeth was very life-like. The character can hardly be overdone in vigor, vehemence, rage and rancor and so gives Griffith scope for all his forcefulness. Louise Ripley, as Lady Macbeth, gives evidence of strength and talent and her difficult role was much commended. There were numerous weak spots in the supporting company, but as a whole the entertainment was of a high order of excellence.

## FOR MRS. HENRY.

Oliver Henry, of this city, was among those who attended the family reunion Friday at the home of C. E. Henry, near Woodson. The event was in honor of Mrs. Martha Henry, who is now 88 years of age, but strong in mind and body for her years.

There were seventy-five or more members of the family present and the day was one of great happiness and pleasure.

Numerous handsome gifts were bestowed upon Mrs. Henry. In the company were Ed, Jess and Bert Henry, of St. Louis.

## POLICE NEWS.

Charles Johnson was arrested for drunkenness by Policemen Powers and Murgatroyd.

Jerry Green was arrested by Policemen Brainer and Murgatroyd for drunkenness and indecent exposure.

Peter Hagen was arrested by Captain Kennedy for being drunk.

George Trunthit was placed under arrest by Policeman Murgatroyd for drunkenness.

## MEDICAL CLUB ELECTION.

The Medical club held their annual election of officers at the home of Dr. D. W. Reid on West College avenue Saturday evening and the following were chosen:

President, Dr. J. W. Hairgrove; vice president, Dr. Edward Bowe; secretary, Dr. A. L. Adams; treasurer, Dr. E. F. Baker. The club listened to a paper of unusual interest prepared by Dr. Carl E. Black on the subject of "Tetanus and Allied Diseases."

## RANKIN FIRE.

About 9 o'clock Friday night an oil stove was overturned in Newton Sargent's lunch room in Franklin and the resulting flames destroyed the building, which is next to the Franklin bank. The wind was so high that it seemed as if the whole town must go, but after a fierce fight the flames were conquered and were confined to the one building.

## FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents per bottle.

## "MY HOUSE IS MY CASTLE"

SO SAID A MAN YEARS AGO

And If He Had Had One Built  
by R. L. Gonsalves He Would  
Have Been Better Suited

Jacksonville is essentially a city of homes and one of the pleasant features of the place is the excellent edifices one sees on every hand and for this fact the city is indebted to such men as R. L. Gonsalves, the well known and capable builder and contractor. The gentleman has been so long in the business and understands so well that he can take any kind of a contract and handle it in the best manner. He has a large force of first class mechanics in his employ and they are well trained to follow his orders, hence the fact of the dispatch with which he finishes his contracts and the satisfaction his work gives. He uses only the best lumber and knows the quality of the goods he employs in building his houses. He is a man of his word and can always be depended on to do as he agrees, and he knows when he is promising whether he can complete the work in time and properly or not. Some of his many contracts the present year were:

Elevator at Pisgah for Calhoun.

Elevator at Orleans for Beggs & Lewis.

Elevator at Arnold for Beggs & Lewis.

New machinery in Fitzsimmons & Kreider's elevator.

House on West North street for W. L. Alexander.

House on South Main street for Joseph Pine.

Improvements and addition to S. T. Anderson's house on West College avenue.

Three houses for Jacob Cohen on North West street.

House for Chas Henry at Woodson.

Two houses for O. C. Cocklin at Orleans.

House and barn for Walter Robertson in Sangamon county.

Large barn for Andrew Harris near Orleans.

Improvements on house for F. E. Drury in Orleans.

House and barn for W. H. Sanford near Concord.

House for Oliver Coulta near Lynville.

House for H. E. Wadsworth on his farm.

Improvements on house for Mrs. Thomas Headen.

Improvements and addition on house for William Dunlap, on East North street.

Improvements and addition to house for Mrs. Ellen Green on West College avenue.

Improvements on Joseph DeSilva's house.

Barn for J. Thompson Sharpe on West State street.

As I shall begin invoicing Monday, I shall be very thankful if all who know themselves to be indebted to me will call and settle. J. HERMAN, Jacksonville's Leading Milliner

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henze were most delightfully surprised Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock by about thirty-five of their friends walking in upon them most unexpectedly and apprising them of the fact that they had come to help celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. It took Mr. and Mrs. Henze some minutes to realize what it all meant, but they soon saw that it was a well organized movement of the German Lutheran Sewing society and they turned matters over to them. Just such a supper as might have been expected on an occasion of this kind was furnished by the ladies, after which the remainder of the evening was spent very pleasantly in a social way. Mrs. Clara Schulz gave several recitations, which were greatly appreciated, and Miss Dorothy Henze rendered several musical selections which delighted her hearers. Mr. and Mrs. Henze were remembered with many useful presents.

Attend the poultry exhibit this week.

## NEW OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers of State Street church Sunday school are as follows:

Superintendent—John H. Woods.

Assistant superintendent—W. S. Terry.

Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. George DeLew.

Chorister—Miss Edna Wardhaugh.

Superintendent primary department—Miss Josephine Morey.

## SMALLPOX CASE.

Dr. E. F. Baker was called to Concord Saturday afternoon to investigate a supposed case of smallpox. The patient proved to be a laborer residing in Concord and employed on the Concord & Jacksonville railroad. He had been in the company of an itinerant fellow a few days ago who was suffering from an eruption and it is supposed the case originated in this manner.

Dr. Baker upon examination pronounced the case smallpox and established the usual local quarantine regulations. The case is mild and there is little danger to the public. The patient is quarantined in his home in Concord.

## BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Well Exemplified by the Energetic Firm of Beastall Bros.

Plumbers, Gas and Steam

Fitters.

One of the wide awake firms of this city is that of Beastall Bros., gas and steam fitters, plumbers and contractors for steam and hot water heating plants. These men make it a point to see to all work themselves and while they have competent men in their employ they see to it personally that each job is finished properly which will explain the fact that their trade is constantly growing and that they are adding new friends and customers to their list constantly. They handle only the best of goods and do no cheap work simply to get a contract, for they very well know that they would gain no good name thereby. The present day sees many improvements and with all these the firm keeps acquainted and makes use of the best that is in the market. Sanitary plumbing is a specialty with them and when they call a job done it will not be their fault if it is not safe.

They have had a great many contracts the past year and a complete list would make too long an article. Some of them are:

Plumbing of the Fourth, ward new school building.

Plumbing of the Colonial inn.

Plumbing of the new house erected by F. W. Sanford.

Plumbing of the house occupied by Mrs. Martin on West Grove street and owned by S. W. Nichols.

Steam heating, plumbing and acetylene gas plant for residence of M. B. Edmonson, Winchester.

Hot water heating plant for Mrs. Emma G. Smith, west of the city.

## THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

## HAYNES-SCOTT.

Irwin Haynes, of Franklin, and Miss Grace Scott, of Waverly, were married at Waverly Dec. 24, by Rev. T. H. Agnew.

## WELLS-CURRIER.

Rev. S. A. Glasgow performed the ceremony Dec. 24, which united for life J. H. Wells, of this city, and Miss Annie Currier, of Wadson.

At Meredosia, Dec. 23, O. W. Webster and Miss Della Hauser were married by Rev. R. G. Linker. Both of the young people are well known in Meredosia.

Poultry show opens Tuesday in Morrison building. See the fowls.

## OBSERVED THE DAY.

There was a small gathering at the home of Joseph Henderson northeast of the city on Christmas day to enjoy the festivities of the holiday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sperry and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. DeOrnellas and family and A. J. Ferguson and son.

## Semi-Annual

## Clearance Sale

Our large holiday business has left us with large lines of high grade Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings.

To clear them away promptly we offer One-fifth Taken From Every Price on

Men's Suits  
and OvercoatsBoys' Clothing  
and Trousers.

Prompt action insures the best selections.

## Seeberger

## &amp; Bro.

Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year

To all our customers and friends  
who have assisted us in making  
this the most prosperous year  
of our business,

HOPPER & SON, South Side Shoe Men

## Trade Palace

January 2nd to 9th

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

Wouldn't You  
Be Interested

TO KNOW THAT

## Andre &amp; Andre

Are Showing a Big Line of

## Imported Window Draperies

In connection with their big line of Lace Curtains and heavy Draperies. Just see a few patterns. We know they will please you.